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DECISION No. 1/09 PROLONGING THE WORK OF THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON SENSORS INTO THE YEAR 2009

Guided by the previous OSCC Decisions on the Informal Working Groups of the Open Skies Consultative Commission (OSCC.XXVI.JOUR/72, Annex 2 of 29 October 2001), Decision No. 1/05 of 31 January 2005, Decision No. 14/05 of 12 December 2005, Decision No. 1/07 of 29 January 2007, and Decision No. 1/08 of 21 January 2008,

The Open Skies Consultative Commission agrees to prolong the work of the Informal Working Group on Sensors (IWGS) in 2009, and requests that it work expeditiously on the following issues:

- Revision One to Decision Number Fourteen: the current draft is being written to integrate modern commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) digital aerial cameras into the Treaty on Open Skies. The OSCC Chairman's statement on the "specifications for allowed video sensors" was drawn from this draft and will be incorporated into the final Decision (OSCC.DEL/19/08/Rev.1);
- Revision Two to Decision Number Seventeen; and
- the draft Decision for Digital Image Processing.

The OSCC undertakes to keep progress in the IWGS under review and welcomes continued reporting by the Chair of the IWGS regarding operations of the Group.

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Decided in Vienna, in the Open Skies Consultative Commission, on 23 February 2009, in each of the six languages specified in Article XIX of the Treaty on Open Skies, all texts being equally authentic.